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HEY BOOMERS!

Prepared. Plus, Vermin the
Cybernik has escaped from his cell
in the conclusion to **Breakout**.

Let STC warm up your win-
ter with two hot Competitions!
Thanks to those fine folk at Sega,
there's thirty Sonic the
Hedgehog Baseball Jackets to
be won, plus a 'Giant' Mountain
Bike, courtesy of Sun Pat!

Finally, there's even a
Decap Attack Pin-up in the
centre-pages. No, don't thank me,
nothing's too good to you
Boomers!

Megadroid

SONIC BOONS

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Part I

NOTHING MUCH,
SONIC, THE ZONE.
HAVE BEEN PRET
QUIET LATELY!

HE'LL
NEED MY
HELP BUT
FAST!

NOT REALLY.
ACTUALLY, HE'S
DOING RATHER
WELL!

OH.

STILL, I THINK
I'LL TAKE A LOOK...
WE DON'T WANT TAILS
GETTING THE IDEA HE
CAN DO WITHOUT
ME!

MEANWHILE, IN THE HOUSE
OF WAR ON THE DRAGON
EMPIRE'S HOME PLANET...

SO YOU SEE,
EMPEROR KO-DORR,
THE CHAOS EMERALDS
ARE CURRENTLY THE POWER
SOURCE OF THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

ALL THAT POWER,
JUST SITTING THERE, WAITING
FOR ME TO COME AND
TAKE IT!

FORGIVE
ME, EMPEROR,
BUT THERE IS
A PROBLEM...

KNUCKLES,
THE ECHIDNA,
GUARDIAN OF THE
CHAOS EMERALDS!

AND I
UNDERSTAND HE
NOW HAS AN ARMY
OF ROBOTS TO
HELP HIM!

HIS POWER IS NOTHING
COMPARED TO THE MIGHT OF
THE DRAGON EMPIRE!

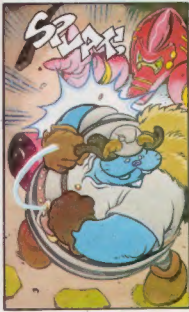
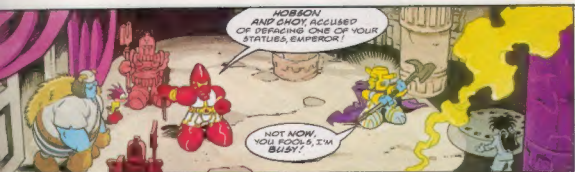
YOU WERE
RIGHT TO BETRAY
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
AND JOIN THE
DRAGON EMPIRE,
GRIMER!

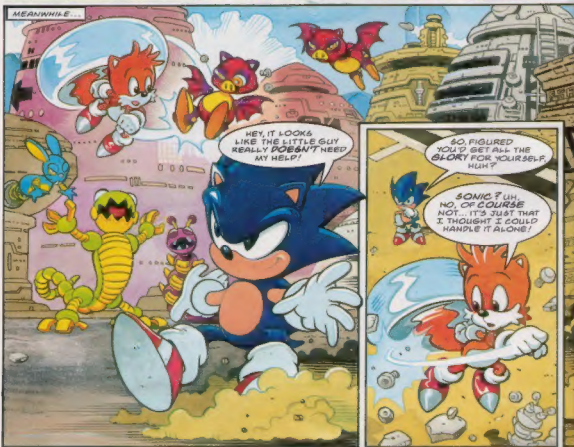
TOGETHER
YOU AND I WILL
RULE THE
UNIVERSE!

I...I JUST
GOT TIRED OF BEING
ON THE SIDE OF
THE LOSERS!

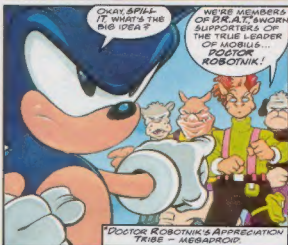
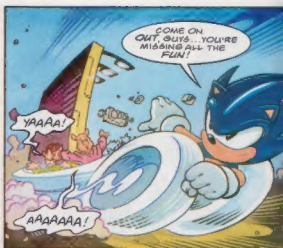
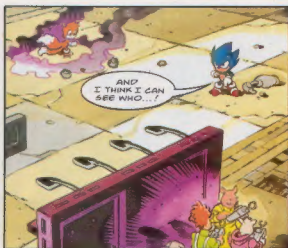
EMPEROR,
I HAVE THE PRISONERS!

WHAT?









INSIDE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND.



NEXT: THE NEW RECRUITS!

THE FLOATING ISLAND, ONCE THE HOME TO AN ANCIENT RACE OF ECHIDNAS.

NOW IT IS RULED BY THE LAST OF THAT PROUD RACE.



THE MIGHTY KNUCKLES!

THESE OBJECTS ARE THE FAMOUS CHAOS EMERALDS. IT IS THEIR POWER WHICH KEEPS THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE AIR.



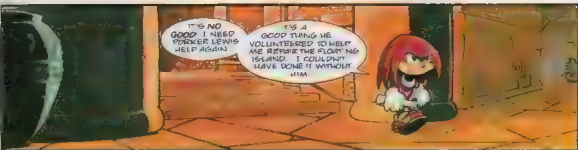
THIS ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY IS BEYOND ME... I'M NEVER GOING TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT ALL WORKS!

KNUCKLES

THREE PART I

ON THE RUN

Script: NIGEL MITCHAM Art: NIGEL MITCHAM Character Design: JEFFREY FELL



AN INSTANT LATER
AT THE BOTTOM OF
THE EAST RIVER
IN NEW TEA CITY

GLUBB!



YOU OKAY,
PORKER?



COUGH.
I COUGH... TUNK
GO. COUGH
COUGH!

KINDA COLD
TO BE SWIMMING
IN THE RIVER
AIN'T IT YOUNG
LADS?

I'M NOT
DOING THIS
FOR FUN,
AM I?



I JUST
NO WHIPPENED THE
PORTAL CAME OUT
AT THE BOTTOM OF
THE FLIPPING
RIVER!

THE
SPECIAL ZONE IS A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
DIMENSION TO OURS
-HOW THE HECK DO WE
GET BACK?

WE
COULD JUST
SWIM BACK DOWN
AND GO THROUGH
AGAIN

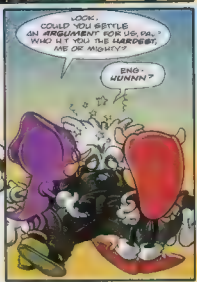
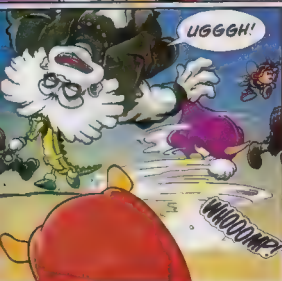
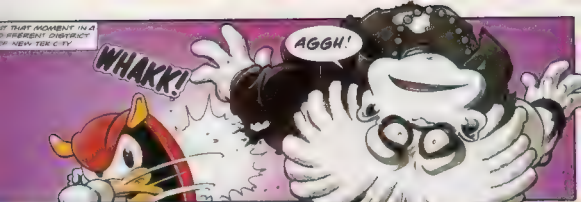


FORGET
IT... I NEARLY
DROWNED JUST
THEN! I'D NEVER
WAKE IT BACK



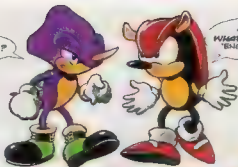
THEY
SCARED ALL THE
FISH AWAY. KIDS
TODAY AIN'T GOT NO
CONSIDERATION

AT THAT MOMENT IN A
DIFFERENT DISTRICT
OF NEW TOWN CITY





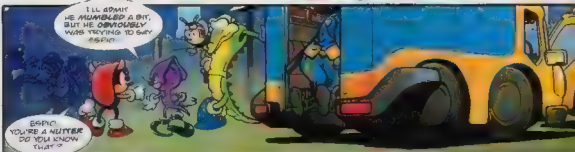
SEE?



SEE WHAT? HE SAID
"BING-BUNNN!"

I'LL ADMIT
HE MUMBLED A BIT,
BUT HE OBVIOUSLY
WAS TRYING TO SAY
ESPIC.

ESPIC
YOU'RE A NUTTER
DO YOU KNOW
THAT?



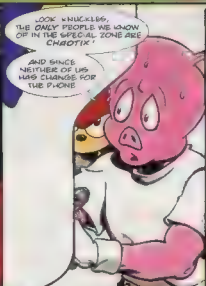
MEANWHILE, KNUCKLES
AND PORKER ARE
HAVING PROBLEMS

PORKER
ARE YOU
SURE ABOUT
THIS?



LOOK KNUCKLES,
THE ONLY PEOPLE WE KNOW
OF IN THE SPECIAL ZONE ARE
CHAOTIX!

AND SINCE
NEITHER OF US
HAS CHANGE FOR
THE PHONE



THIS IS
THE ONLY WAY WE'RE
GOING TO BE ABLE TO
CALL THEM!

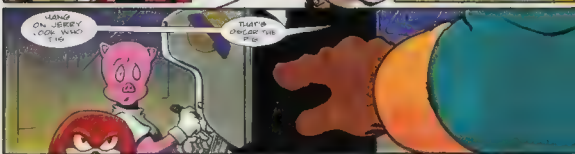
THAT'S
THE THIRD TIME
THAT PHONE'S BEEN
VANDALIZED THIS
MONTH

AND
THIS TIME WE'VE
CAUGHT THEM RED
HANDED!



WANG
ON JERRY.
LOOK WHO
THIS

THAT'S
OSCAR THE
PIG



NEXT ISSUE: MISTAKEN IDENTITY!



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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Dear Megadroid,

I know I am a bit late, but I hope you had a great New Year in the STC office. Also, please keep on bringing those cool Mick McMahon pictures into your brilliant magazine. I also like the ones that Nigel Dobbyn draws, especially the Crisis in the Chemical Plant Zone story.

Neil Johnson,
Kingston upon Thames, Surrey.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Despite having to hold the clanny hands of the humes during 'Auld Lang Syne', I somehow managed to have a good time, Neil. By the way, the 'Crisis' artist was Richard Elson.

SONIC
THE
GNOME

Oo, gnome alone!



Lewis Gula,
Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

POINTED QUESTION

Dear Megadroid,

I'd like to know the reason why Knuckles has those strange points on the end of his gloves, and why he sometimes has a ring on his neck? Stephen Greenwell,
West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



The red-dreaded one uses the points to help climb up walls. Stephen As for the mysterious ring, well, you'll just have to watch this space for further revelations!



Dear Megadroid,

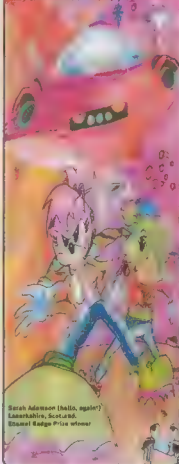
I think I may have gone over-the-top on Sonic and Tails they seem to both be occupying my mind a lot these days! Tails because he's quite cute and can fly. But I like Sonic for his coolness and because I can relate to his attitude problem (he's unprejudicable, like me!)

Cheryl McMahon,
Sutherland, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Very honest of you, Cheryl! Incidentally, if Tails ever forgot how to fly, he'd have a serious attitude problem!

Sonic & Tails enter the Sch-Bang.



Sarah Adamson (hello, again!)
Lanarkshire, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize winner

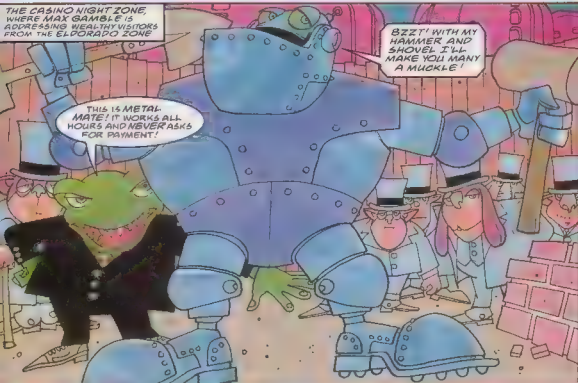
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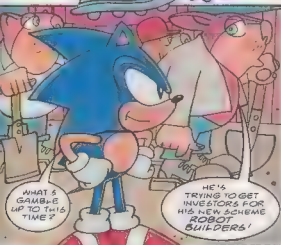
Script LEW STRINGER Art. MCK McMAHON Lettering ELLIE de'VILLE

THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE, WHERE MAX GAMBLE IS ADDRESSING WEALTHY VISITORS FROM THE ELDORADO ZONE



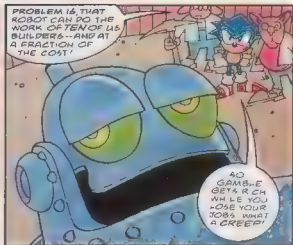
THIS IS METAL-MATE! IT WORKS ALL HOURS AND NEVER ASKS FOR PAYMENT!

BZZT! WITH MY HAMMER AND SHOVEL I'LL MAKE YOU MANY A MUCKLE!



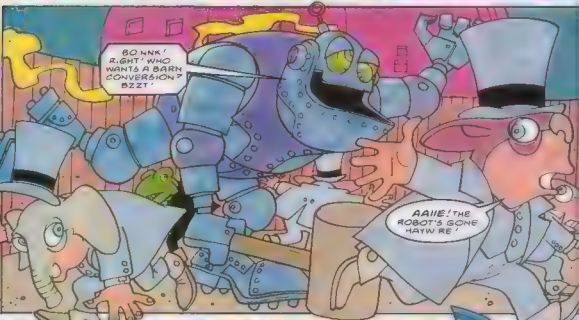
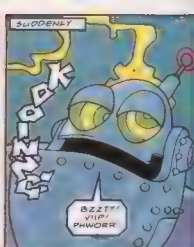
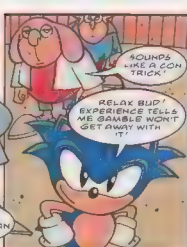
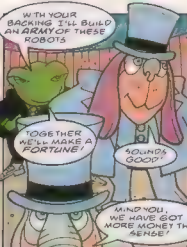
WHAT'S GAMBLE UP TO THIS TIME?

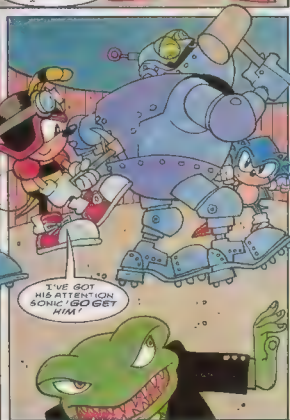
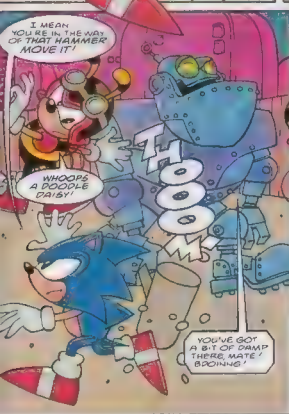
HE'S TRYING TO GET INVESTORS FOR HIS NEW SCHEME ROBOT BUILDERS!



PROBLEM IS, THAT ROBOT CAN DO THE WORK OF TEN OF US BUILDERS--AND AT A FRACTION OF THE COST!

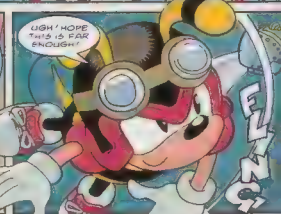
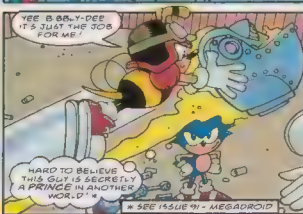
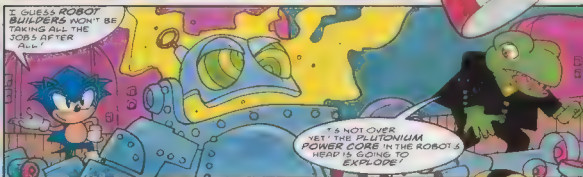
40 GAMBLE GETS RICH WHILE YOU LOSE YOUR JOBS WHAT A CREEP!

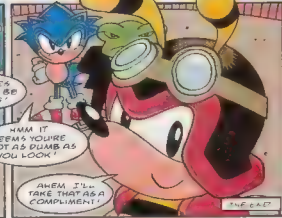
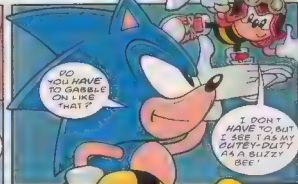
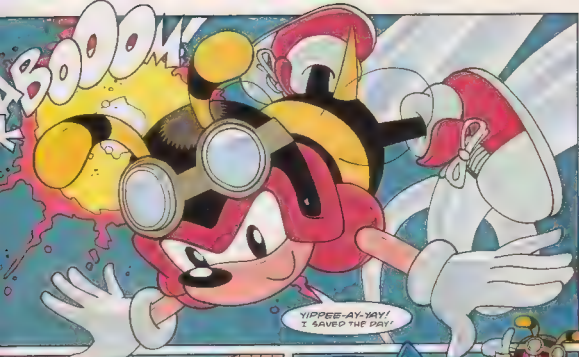






JOB DONE!





NEXT ISSUE: TAILS STARS IN RECIPE FOR DISASTER!

SONIC'S WORLD AMY & TEKNO

BREAKOUT

Script: LEW STRINGER & GUY ANDY PRITCHETT Inking: STEVE WHITE Lettering: GORDON RUSSEN

VERMIN THE CYBERNIK WAS ESCAPED FROM
THE METROPOLIS ZONE

START SPREADING
THE NEWS 'OLD
RED EYES IS
BACK!

BZZAK!

SO WE
NOTICED
HELP!

OVER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE,
ANOTHER CYBERNIK IS ENJOYING A
DIFFERENT KIND OF FREEDOM

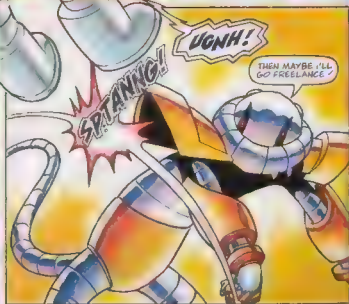
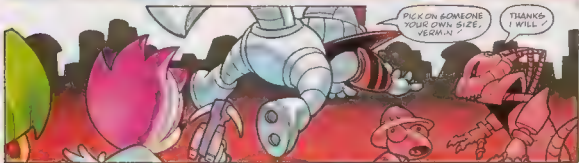
I MUST BE COOL TO BE
OUT OF YOUR ARMOUR
AT LAST, THANKS TO THAT
ALIEN RELEASE PROGRAM
YOU DOWNLOADED,
SHORTY! *

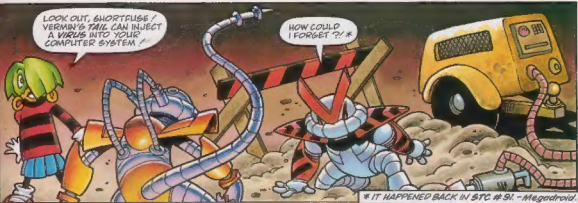
TOO RIGHT, AMY! NOW I
CAN FEEL THE WIND IN MY
FUR AND EAT NUTS INSTEAD
OF RELYING ON SOLAR
ENERGY!

JUST GOT SOME
BAD NEWS, GANG!
VERMIN IS
LOOSE!

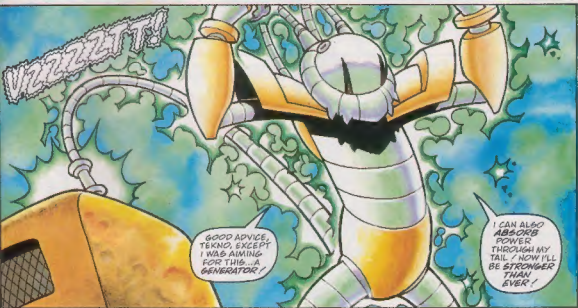
GUESS
SPOKE TOO
SOON!

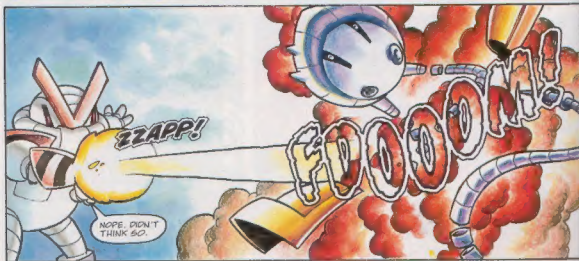
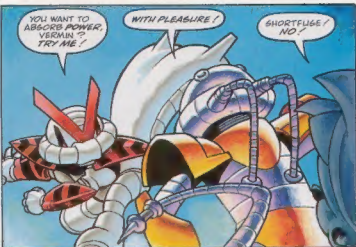
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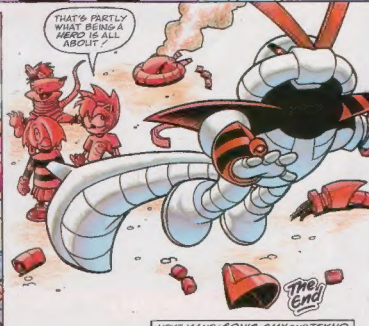
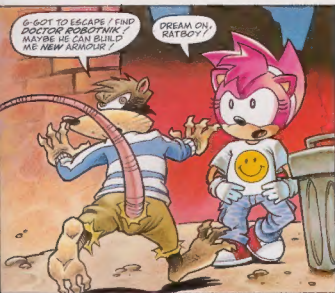




* IT HAPPENED BACK IN STC # 91 - Megadroid!







NEXT ISSUE: SONIC, AMY AND TEKNO STAY IN BOOTS OF ALL EVIL

NEXT ISSUE...
FREE SONIC POSTER

MEANWHILE, HERE IS THE TEST-CARD...



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ROOT OF ALL EVIL

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